

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. KOBAYASHI, et al.
Serial No.: 10/553,747
Filed: OCTOBER 18, 2005
For: MOLECULAR DETECTION METHOD, MOLECULAR
COUNTING METHOD, MOLECULAR LOCALIZATION
DETECTION METHOD, AND A MOLECULAR DETECTION
SYSTEM USED THEREFOR
Group AU: 1634
Examiner: Narayan Kameshwar Bhat
Confirm. No: 5938

AMENDMENT

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January 29, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2008, the period for responding having been extended for three (3) months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

REMARKS are included following the amendments.